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## BASE-BALL.

WATSESSING WON DECIDING PROM SLOOMFIELD.

tery-Manager Dalley Worked Nov Day and Labor Boy.

Club from the Bloomfield Club in the afternoon. It was a deciding game in a series of three games, and Watsesein won two out of the three. Never before to the local history of base-ball bas enthusiasm over the national game been worked up to such a high pitch as in the Watsessing-Bloomfield series 1906, and every game in the contest afforded a fine and exciting exhibition of base-ball playing.

The Arst reports to reach Watsessing Centre from Morris Park Saturday afternoon were to the effect that Watsessing had won. These reports were received with a degree of caution, and the disposition to cheer was held in check but later on when an almost endless string of shouting, cheering Watsessingites were seen coming along Watsessing avenue, everybody knew the good news was true and everybody got jubilant. Men and boys ran about shaking hands, and as each one of the base-ball players appeared on the scene they were warmly congratulated.

Later in the evening a stage was procured, and loaded with enthusiastic Watsessingites proceeded to Bloomfield Centre. Amid the cheers of the crowd the clanging of horns, red fire and drum music the stage load started on its journey for the purpose of serenading Manager Dodd. The occupants of the stage started off cheering and never stopped shouting until they returned nearly two hours later. The game was the all absorbing topic all evening The sporting element was particularly happy, and recuperated its losses at the pravious game. The celebration of the victory culminated Tuesday night when the base-ball players had a banquet a Achtel-Stetters', followed by a theat;

Manager Archie Dalley successfully worked a new tactic on the Bloomfield team. Dailey had noted the cause of the loss of the Williamson field game. and instructed his players to avoid it in Saturday's game. The official Bloom field account of the game is as follows

"Watsessing was mainly victorious through the poor work of the Bloomfield infield. Tydeman pitched good enough ball to win his game, but at critical times his support was very poor. A large crowd witnessed the contest and the majority of them were very much chagrined at the outcome of the game." The score follows: BLOOM FIELD.

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oval the locals will play the strong Pennsylvania R. R. team, composed o ex-players from the minor leagues.

On Labor Day afternoon on the local grounds the Bloomfield Club will play of the town for the championship of the hand will have to be amputated. Bloomfield. Grobe, the pitcher for th Liewellyns, is a comer, having defeated the All-Watsessing Club twice this eeason, and from all accounts will make the locals hustle to win the coveted title of champions for 1906,

The Watsessing Club has no game for to-day but will play the Montclair A. C. on the afternoon of Labor Day in Mont-

Will Investigate Assessment, The raising of the valuations by the Palis. County Board of Taxation is to be investigated by the Roard of Trade through the committee on taxes and valuations, of which Henry Sternberger is chairman. The committee will begin its investigation at once, and when it has completed its task will call a special meeting of the board.

Heree Missing. Thomas Decker, a liveryman, reported to the police Thursday night that he had hired a bay horse to a young man on Wednesday afternoon and that it had

Political Notes. The friends of Town Clerk William L.

ng election. Mr. Gilbert himself is

Town Councilman James W. Walker and former Councilman FrankN. Unanget, who were colleagues in the Council, sympathetically clasped hands one day during the past week.

task to secure an acceptable candidate to pit against Councilman Charles J. Murray. The Boards of Registry and Election

First ward politicians find it no easy

will meet Tuesday and begin the house The Boards of Registry and Election will meet Tuesday afternoon to trans-

orthe the registry lists. The primary elections take place on Tuesday, September 25.

Third ward (First district) Republican eader John R. Conian is talking of calling a conference of First district Re-

The First ward (Second district) Reublican Gub of Monte air endorsed Charles B. Underwood for re-election to the Assembly Tuesday night. Special mention was made of Mr. Underwood's acceptable services in the Legislature. At the same meeting at which Mr. Un-

The Second Ward Republican Club will meet Tuesdap night. Former Councilman James W. Walker will probably reseive the support of the club for Coundiman. A resolution favoring the relection of United States Senator Dry-

William A. Lord, city sounsel of Oringe, in an interview this week took exceptions to the opinion affecting boards of elections recently given by Attorney General Robert H. McCarter. He delares that Mr. McCarter's contention that in cities of less than 30,000 inhabitants the election boards shall sit for rimary purposes only, and not to register voters, is contrary to the provisions of the primary act. He says that, in his opinion, all persons who desire to egister for the ensuing general election can vote at the precening primary no matter what question as to population of

the city affected is raised. The Easex County Republican Convention will be held in Krueger Auditorium, Newark, Wednesday evening, Septem-

At the meeting of the Essex County | street and Newark avenue. Benublican Committee on Friday night of last week the amendment to the county committee's constitution, proposed at the May meeting by Walter White, a negro member, and providing for the punishment of members of the county committee who work against the committee or the party, was adopted almost unanimously. Only six men stood up when the nays were called for.

Caught in Machinery Louis Lenno of Hoyt street, Newark, employed at the Malleable Iron Works n Glenwood avenue, got his right hand caught in the machinery Monday afterpoon, and it was badly tacerated, . He was sent to the home of Dr. Frederick G. Shaul and the injury temporarily the Liewellyne from the north end Mountainelde Hospital. It is feared that

> Zawick-Muchelski. Miss Magdalene Muchelski and Victor H. Zawick were married in St. Valentine's Catholic Church Thesday by Rev. Alexander Ivanhow. Miss Martha Muchelski of Detroit was bridesmaid

Burglars in Brookdale Several burgiaries have been committed in Brookdale and vicinity during the past week. Among the houses entered were those of John Hydre, W. M. Brokaw, John Van Riper, John Peters and W. B. Hepburn. In the latter place \$100 in money was stolen.

Lodge Enterta nment. Euroka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has appointed a committee, consisting of John Garaide, Clinton Mosher and Charles Avres, to arrange for a series of entertainments during the winter.

POLITICAL TALK.

mary Election Boy Bayidly Ap

tous political mistake for this district to make any change at present in its Congressional representative, B. Wayne Parker has made a good record as a Congressman, and he commands the confidence of the people of this district. In all national issues at stake Mr Parker's attitude is such as meets with the approval of the majority of voters in his district and in the State.

It appears that some of the Colbyites have taken offence at some trivial action of Mr. Parker's that has no bearing at all on political issues, and have determined to oppose Mr. Parker's nomina tion and have selected John S. Gibson as their candidate. Aside from ability to talk glibly and indefinitely, i is not known that Mr. Gibson has any special claim on the Congressional seat, An effort will be made to send a Parker

delegation from this town to the Congrassional Convention. The State issues on primary day will center in the election of delegates to the county convention to nominate

licens of this town, irrespective of With a few men like Mr. Underwood in the eadership in the politics of this county the breach caused by factionalism would soon be closed. No one deplores more than Mr. Underwood a disrupted party organization. If his counsels had been and very much in unison in though

own clerk several days previous to the

Birthday Celebration.

at the home of his son, David Heber Baldwin, 74 Obristopher street, clair. Mr. Baldwin was born in this town August 27, 1817, in Franklin street, Newark. The house stood at what now the late Major Simeon and Elizabeth Baldwin, the latter being a daughter of the late Samuel Ward of Montelair.

When a young man Mr. Baldwin was ter's trade. Shortly after he served apprenticeship he entered business as a builder for himself. The first house erected by him is the present home of William Colfax in Broad street, and although atanding there sixty-four years, looks as good as if recently built. Mr. Baldwin erected sixty large dwellng houses in the town, besides a large number in Gien Bidge and Montelair. He retired from business sixteen years

Ball, March 16, 1842. The marriage took place in the home of the late Ira Campbell in Church street, Montclair, and was performed by the late Rev. Ebenezer Seymour, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here. Three children were born of this marriage. and Edward Muchelski, a brother of the Barah Elizabeth, who died unmarried; bride, was best man. The couple will Emma Annets, also dead, who was the Heber Baldwin, the well-known Mont-

lair chemist. When Mr. Baldwin was married he moved into a new bome he had erected in Broad street, now owned by James J. compson, and resided there until 1872, and he went to live with his son in Montaielt, his wife having died Hovem-

Oakes, president of the Bloomfield Na-tional Bank, His son, David Heber Beldwin, came down from Malhe to be present at the selectration.

Mr. Beldwin has a great love for Bloomfield. He visits the town often to meet and great his old bilands, and to might a chait about the good limes they used to have on the "Qid Green." TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. Pratt of Monteigle on the Subject of Increased Valuations-The Large Increases Not the Part of Wisdom-Mr. Pratt Continents on the Bloom-

Julius H. Pratt. a well-known resident of Montciair, has written an interesting letter to the Times of that town Monteiair and Bioomfield. Mr. Pratt.

"The altruistic tendency of Montelair has earned for the town a reputation for ner town of the State. After spending our money liberalty (some say extravagantly) for schools, churches and benevelent institutions for our own benefit, we always have a large surplus to bestow upon our less fortunate neighbors. The money we have paid for county amount at the present time to at least "Frederick W. Kelsey, formerly one

of the county park commissioners, has better than ourselves." recently published a book entitled 'The First County Park System,' giving a complete history of the work done by the commissioners. In this he shows clearly that the original intent of the aw creating that board has been evaded and perverted in the interest of the city of Newark, for which city, through favoritism, there has been expended the money originally intended for equitable distribution throughout the county. a consequence, the city of Newark now four completed county parks, and the rest of the county not one, except the small Orange Park of forty-seven

with alacrity and without protest to prowaive their right to an equitable part the park money by creating town parks at their sole expense.

"Now comes another opportunity the sublime display of our altruism, tax assessors have caught the prevailing epidemic of aitruism, and under a genraised the valuation of Montolair proporty 104 per cent. Other municipalities broughout the county have raised theirs Our foxy neighbor Bloomfield,

dipates its reputation for smallness increment in the control and direction an increase of 6 per cent, on the former valuation, which was proverbially low. Company was securing its right of way through the town, for which, under hostile conditions, they were compelled psy three times its normal value. cantankerous citizen owned a remote ing lots laid out diagonally across the course of the railroad, in order to oreimaginary building sites. (Now after nearly forty years the land is only

"In the proceedings for condemnaand when asked his astimate of the value of the land, replied \$2,800 per acre When asked what the valuation in the assessment roll on his books was, he re plied:3400 per acre. He further said that it about one-third of its selling value. Thus in ten minutes' time he gave unent valuations of the same property.

der his solemn oath three vastly differ-# The Bloomfield assessments under the recent law indicate a similar obtuseness in discovering a correct standard ment of valuations required under the recent law enables and, unless revised, compels Montciair to pay to the county Bloomfield, in proportion to the actual Mr. Baidwin married Abbie Lavenia value of the real estate, and about fifty Ball, daughter of Captain and Sarah per cent. more than Newark and all the

"Our assessors have done their work | Gien Bidge avenue, Gien Bidge. conscientiously, no doubt, but it seems Saturday on the steamship New York to me unwisely. The law is imperative for Cherbourg, France, and from there in requiring assessors to estimate property at its 'actual value." If the standard adopted by our assessors is right rubber interests. They were accomand honest, then all the other assessors in the county are wrong and dishonest reside in Newark after a trip to Nisgara | wife of Herbert H. Biddulph, and David | This conclusion is inadmissible, and a mistaken judgment of one instead of intentional wrong by the other me eccount tor the discrepancy.

'Our assessors seem to me t rained their camers on Montelstr propwas a greedy customer ready to buy, and therein consists their error. They forget that the 'stual value' of property is clusive and variable, depending on change of circumstances and condi- of William McClockey of Bloomfield tions. As examination of the books of avenue, Gien Bidge, wandered away our real estate agents would probably sellers as compared with willing buyers | ross of the Laskawanna station. | Herember 1.7

is as much as ten to one, and a man desiring to sell at any reseonable price may have to wait many years for a cue-

"Now our tax laws are inexerable and demand that a sale for default of payment must be made at a certain date. whether there is a customer wanting the

"I think that the basis of valuation Exchange. They are worth there what they will seil for at auction, no more, no

"Our frequent sales of real estate ander foreclosure would be a guide to the other county assessors. As the case now stands, our assessment far exceeds sessors have followed the lead of our other officials in loving our neighbors

Death of Joseph Law

Joseph Law, aged 69 years, a well known and long-time resident of the Third ward, died in St. Mary's Hospital. Orange, Thursday night from injuries austained in failing from a pear tree on Monday morning on his premises. No. 44

Mr. Law arose early Monday morning and went out to pick pears from a tree on his premises. His wife later on was startled by moans of some one in great She went out and found her husband lying on the ground under the pear tree. To inquiries he replied had fallen from the tree, and feared that his injuries were fatal. Mrs. Law aroused her son-in-law. Howard Eveland, who lives next door. Mr. Eveland, with the assistance of two men from an ce-wagon that was passing by, carried the injured man into the house and Dr. Frank W. Lockwood was summoned and had Mr. Law removed to a hospital in Orange. The distance Mr. Law fell was not very great, but being well ad

Mr. Law was a native of England, and same to this country with his parents when about six years old. Previous b coming to Bloomfield he resided in Paterson a number of years, and he has ived here about thirty-eight years. He was a civil war veteran, and served in Company I, Second New Jersey Regiment of Volunteers, and entered the service May 30, 1861. He was promoted to the position of corporal May 1, 1864 and was mustered out June 21, 1864 During his three years' service he par ticipated in many engagements. Adju Plerson Post, says that Mr. Law had persussion was used to induce him to oln the Grand Army Post, but he was strictly a home man, and declined to

Mr. Law was a good citizen, temperate in his habits, industrious in a remarkable degree, and honest and square in his dealings with his fellow men.

He was a member of the Watsessing f. E. Church, and was for several years sexton of that church. The funeral

A widow and two daughter survive Mr. Law. The daughters are Mrs. Howard Eveland of this town and Mrs. Carleon Donne of Newark. Francis Law is surviving brother, and Mayor William Oardwell of East Orange a half-brother.

Death of Hrs. Smith.

Phebe E. Smith, 80 years old, wife o E. Augustus Smith, retired, died at her nome Valley road, Montelair, Thursday the Misses Munn, with whom she and treasury about 100 per cent, more than Mr. Smith resided. Mrs. Smith owned the Bace street brick row and other

will take the English steamer for Brazil where Mr Guimaraes has extensive panied by Mr. Guimaraes's father and the second week in September. their five children.

Died from Blood Poisoning. Dr. J. Buchanan, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, died Tuesday from blood poisoning after a brief illness, Dr. Buchapan was a son-in-law of 8. O. Blunden of Bay avenue, this town. where he was a frequent visitor. He ertice only at the moment when there was a surgeon in the service of the

> Lost Child. Allos McClockey, the 2-year-old ohtid

## MILLION INCREASE

IN TAXABLE VALUATIONS IN THIS TOWNER

Ordered By the County Sears of Turbs ation-Lines Suggested Along which, Increase thould be Made-Bearings

The County Board of Taxation on Tuesday afternoon unanimously adopted motion made by Mr. Fell and seconded by Mr. Dickson, to the effect that the elded upon after a personal inspection of Bloomfield properties by the members.

The total tax ratables in the town tax rate of two per cent. possibly less. There is not much doubt but if the members of the county board had not visited Bioomfield and studied conditions here for themselves, Bloomfield's increase would have been much greater, The assessors in several municipalities have been made this year protested to the county board against the acceptance of the Bioomfield returns.

Oue ground of protest was that the large increase in ratables throughout the county will result in a material decrease in the county tax rate, and Bicomfield would get the benefit of it without contributing a proportionata share towards it.

A notable exception to the general protest against Bloomfield was Assessor Robert Harris of Montolair, a man county. Mr. Harris told the members of the county board that it would be unwise and unfair to make any large increase in Bloomfield ratables. He said that Bloomfield was in many respeats unlike Montelair, Gien Bidge and East Orange, and was largely an industrial town. Mr. Harris said that he had had opportunity to become famile iar with Bioomfield valuations, and in his opinion when conditions were considered the valuations were fairly high. The information furnished by Mr. Harris was doubtless another factor that oageed the members of the county dealing with the question of tax ratables

Mr. Dickson's own personal opinion was that if the question of annexing Bloomfield to Newark was submitted to a vote of the people of Newark he would vote against annexation, because what he saw led him to believe that Newark would be the loser by the transaction. But what the county beard did learn by their visit here formed a basis for them to suggest lines that the local assessors might follow is making the proposed

One feature of the Bloomfield assess ment that was commented upon by the county board was that in Bloomfield nearly all the owners of small houses would pay less tax this year than last year. In no other municipality did will be reduced 100 points or more, the a larger amount in taxes than they

will pay \$45 in texes this year against \$37.50 last, not withstanding a reduction of 115 points in the tax race. A similar

Bitten by a Dog.

Louisa Seliera, the 3-year-old daughter Bernard dog Wednesday afternoon. The dog belongs to Mr. Sellers and was a much-prized animal, having won a blue ribbon in the Madison Square (New York) dog show.

Glen Ridge Items.

Eugene Bouton, superintendent of the borough schools, will return from his vacation in New York State Monday. Mayor Arthur J. Lockwood is expected

home from England next week. Bev. Billott W. Brown, who is now in Denver, is expected to occupy his puintt.

Besorder William E. Smith of Gian-Bidge has gone to Orient, L. I. The next meeting of the Gien Ridge Borough Council will take place Mondage

To Bodgeo Water Bates.

evening, Nevember 10.

The members of the water committee of the East Orange Council Wednesday Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio night completed the work of drawing an as ordinance which provided for a ten per cent, reduction all around in the water bills, and is deemed significant of from her home Tuesday and was not sion of the existing measure covering found until several hours later. She | the water department. It is propor show that the proportion of would-be was discovered salesp in the waiting to have the change go into effect about